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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION

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As a below-named invent	or, I hereby declare that:	
My residence, citizenship	and post office address a	re given below under my name.
I believe I am an original, which a patent is sought on the in	•	f the subject matter which is claimed and for
Solid pharmaceutical composit	ion containing benzofu	rane derivatives
the specification of which		
is attached hereto.		
was filed on		as United States
Application Serial No.		
and was amended on		(if applicable).
X was filed on	19 June 1998	as PCT International
Application No.	PCT/FR98/01285	<u></u>
and was amended under	PCT Article 19 on	(if applicable).
I have reviewed and und	erstand the contents of	the above-identified specification, including

the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Section 1.56 of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefit under Section 119 (a) - (d) of Title 35 of the United States Code of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States identified below and also identify below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States filed by me on the same subject matter and having a filing date before that of the application(s) from which priority is claimed:

			Priority	Priority Claimed	
Country	Number	Filing Date	Yes	No	
France	97/07795	23 June 1997	$\overline{\mathbf{x}}$		

I hereby claim benefit under Section 120 of Title 35 of the United States Code of any United States application(s) or PCT application(s) designating the United States identified below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in said prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Section 112 of Title 35 of the United States Code, I acknowledge my duty to disclose material information of which I am aware as defined in Section 1.56 of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations which occurred between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT filing date of this application:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein and in the above-identified specification of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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